

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

"On the 10th of December the champion of England and the champion of America went out to fight. The champion of America was whipped so badly in thirty minutes that his friends carried him to the nearest tavern, bathed his wounds, nursed his bruises, and steeped him in brandy. This is the most important news we have by the foreign steamer. For this morning, at least, we do not think there is any subject which will excite more attention than the account of the prize fight between a ruffian, named John C. Heenan, a citizen of America, and another ruffian, named King, a subject of her Majesty, Queen Victoria. There are few who will not feel a certain kind of interest in this disgraceful transaction. It is very wrong to fight; it is particularly wrong to fight for large sums of money. It is unquestionably wrong for two sturdy men to go through months of training, developing their muscles, and strengthening their bones, and giving the human frame beauty and symmetry, and thus strong and beautiful, to go forth on a cold December morning, on English turf, and batter each other, amid the shouts of thousands of admiring men, until strength and life are almost taken away. We should have been very glad if some of her Majesty's police had taken these ruffians and committed them to jail. But still they fought. What they did, how many blows were struck, who drew the first blood, the time occupied in the affair, is all recorded. The fates were against us, and we must record this morning a national discomfiture that will be felt by thousands of loyal Americans. Heenan has been whipped, and the champion of America is now weak and sore, and bleeding in an English tavern. Alas for the Republic that one of her sons should have thus sadly fallen!"

DEFALCATION AT THE U. S. TREASURY.—The chief of the Bureau of Redemption in the U. S. Treasury Department, Charles H. Cornwall, has been arrested for defrauding the Government by appropriating legal tender notes which it was his business to see burnt. — Mr. Cornwall is from Cincinnati, Ohio, a young man comparatively, and resides in Georgetown. How long he has thus been betraying confidence and what amount he has robbed the Government of, we do not know, though the latter is variously rumored at from \$15,000 to \$100,000. — [Wash. Chron.]

In the U. S. Senate, yesterday, Mr. Dixon presented petitions from B. B. Smith, Episcopal bishop of Kentucky, P. P. Bidell, assistant bishop of Ohio, H. W. Lee, bishop of Iowa, and from citizens and members of the Lutheran church of New York, showing that their consciences would be greatly affected if required to carry arms, &c. Referred to the Committee on Military affairs.

"The Extortionists" in poultry, had it all their own way in the Market this morning. — For small and poor turkeys they asked \$2 @ \$3, and for medium sized \$3 @ \$5. At the provision stores fair turkeys could be bought at \$1.50 @ \$2.

The Louisville Journal contains a bitter article against the U. S. Government Detectives, and their proceedings in Louisville.

PATAPSCO FLOUR.—A few bags PATAPSCO FLOUR for family use; just received and for sale by SAMUEL MILLER, Jr.
dec 22—1w cor. of Cameron and Royal sts.

JUST RECEIVED.—A prime article of MINCE MEAT, which will be sold cheap. J. T. COOKE.
nov 18—tf

THE HOLIDAYS.

GIFT ENTERPRISE!
HOLLIDAY PRESENTS!AT
WOLFF'S GALLERY,10 South Royal Street, two doors from King,
Alexandria, Va.

THE proprietor having just returned with a beautiful assortment of FRENCH FANCY GOODS, adapted for Holliday Gifts, begs leave to announce to his numerous friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has opened a

SUBSCRIPTION,

entitling every person for the small remuneration of \$1.00 to either of the following articles, which are now on exhibition at the above place:

The prettiest French Albums, Fancy Articles ever brought to this place; also a large and beautiful assortment of Cases.

Painted photographs, 8x10 and 10x14, and a large assortment of LOCKETS, etc.

dec 21—tf

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

At the store, No. 86 King street, one door below Royal, can be found one of the largest stocks, suitable for holiday presents, in the city, comprising Gentlemen's and Ladies' fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains. Fine Diamond Rings, Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings. Fine sets of Jewelry for Ladies. Gentlemen's Seal Rings, Hair Chains—all styles and patterns; Napkin-Rings, Cake Baskets, Sugar Bowls, Fruit Dishes, Fruit, Fish, Pie and Butter Knives, Castors, Goblets, Cups, Fine Gold Pens and Silver Holders, Gold Pencils, Gold Bracelets, Salt Cellars, full Breakfast and Tea Sets, and in fact, every article usually kept in a first class jewelry establishment, most appropriate for presents, being both useful and ornamental.

CALL AT 86 KING STREET.
dec 15—tf

CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLLIDAYS!

AT

THE OLD DOMINION BAKERY.

NO. 149. KING STREET.

THE subscriber, at the Old Dominion bakery, No. 149, King street, is now prepared for Christmas and the holidays. He has on hand a very large assortment of FRENCH CANDIES; all kinds of CAKES, PIES, FRUITS, JELLIES, FRUITS, &c., &c. Also Toys, Fire Works and everything in his line, to tickle the fancy and please the appetite.

Orders for cakes, pies, &c., for Christmas must be left at an early day, to secure their being ready. E. PIEPENBRING.
dec 14—tf

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

WE have on hand two of the above machines just received from the factory. Having been the agents for the sale of these celebrated machines for several years we can recommend them with pleasure.

They Hem, Fell, Gather and Stitch in the most superior manner. Parties interested can see the machine and specimens of their work by calling on LEADBEATER & CO.
12 mo 14—tf No. 7, South Fairfax street.

GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.

The quickest and safest route to the Northwest and Southwest. Two through trains daily, and one on Sunday. Soldiers' tickets at Government rates to all the principal points in the North and West. For tickets and further information, apply at the office of the "Great Pennsylvania Route," northeast corner Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street, under National Hotel. Office open from 5 a. m., to 9 p. m.; on Sundays 2 to 4 p. m.

E. O. NORTON, Agent.

Washington, oct 21—1y

I. J. PEVERILL,

EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER,

No 60, South Fairfax street,

Keeps constantly on hand all kind of Wooden and Metallic Coffins, at the lowest cash prices.

Night calls attended to at No. 54, Prince st.
dec 20—tf

BANKING HOUSE

OF

J. B. HUTCHINSON & CO.,

57 KING STREET.

WE HAVE opened an office at the above place, for the transaction of a general Banking business in connection with our Washington House. We buy and sell gold, silver and uncurrent money, and all classes of Government securities. Stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission. Sight drafts issued, and collections made on all accessible points. — Deposits received.

We will furnish the United States 5-20 bonds at par.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, & CO.

nov 21—tjan 1

COAL OIL.

CHEAPEST AND BEST COAL OIL IN THE CITY, by the barrel, or at retail, prices as low, or lower than the lowest—quality unequalled—for sale at

COGAN'S,

No. 15 Royal street, where can be had Lamps, Chimnies, Wicks, and everything connected with the trade, in every variety of style, together with a general assortment of Gas and Steam Fixtures, Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, Drop Lights, Glass Globes, Paper Shades, &c., of all the new styles, and beautiful patterns, at prices to please.

Gas Fitting, Alterations and Extensions promptly attended to; all work warranted.

Patent Thief Detecting Money Drawer for sale.
nov 14—tf

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
NOTICE.

TO THE LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FROM this day till after New Years' day, I promise to sell my whole stock of DRY GOODS at the most astonishing cheap prices.

The very best quality of Cambr, at 20 cts. per yard.

De Laines from 25 cts. to 30 cts. per yard; Fine Bleached Muslin 1 yard wide at 25 cts. per yard; Double Shawls, the latest style out, from \$5 00 up; all wool Marinoses from 35 cts. to 65 cts. per yard; Black Cloth Cloaks at all prices.

Blankets, the very best quality and all wool, at \$6.00 a pair; Hoop Skirts with 40 springs at \$1.25 a pair; Hoods, Corsets and hundreds of other articles at the same rates.

If you want to save 25 cts. on every dollar, come to buy your goods at the cheap place of S. ROSEWALD,

178, King street.

dec 10—tf

2 doors above Washington.

STEAMED OYSTERS.

THE place to get your STEAMED OYSTERS is at the old stand No. 90, Prince street. Tangier Sound and Cove Oysters served up in every style.

Sutlers, Hotels, and private families supplied by the gallon or bushel.

Steaks and Chops cooked to order at the shortest notice.

ISAAC Z. VAN REYPER, Proprietor.

dec 15—tf

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING!

ON hand a large lot of BOOTS and SHOES, fine and coarse, of the best makes, also clothing of finest quality, which will be sold at wholesale and retail at the lowest cash prices. — Those in want will do well to call at once.

SHEARER & PAINE,

dec 18—1m*

No. 5, South Fairfax st.

SHOES BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS, SHOES, BOOTS.

JUST received a large stock of Gent's, Ladies, Misses and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS; also a good stock of Boys and Children's BOOTS, which will be sold very low. Call at No. 80, King st.

dec 10—tf

JOHN T. EVANS.

TO GROCERS AND SUTLERS!

JUST received, at No. 5, south Fairfax st., a large supply of COFFEE and SOAP, which will be sold low to close the consignment.

dec 18—1w*

SHEARER & PAINE.

NEW HAMS—

Just received a lot of prime NEW HAMS, for family use, for sale by

SAMUEL MILLER, Jr.

dec 22—1w

cor. of Cameron and Royal sts.

BUTTER—

20 tubs of prime GOSHEN BUTTER, just received per steamer Seymour, in small packages, for sale by

R. H. GEMENY,

dec 12—tf

No. 7, cor. King and Union sts.